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8 " 10 " " "	.10
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8 " 2 " Windsor Dippers	.25
8 " 3 " Mixing or Soup Bowls	.25
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12 " 5 " Lip Sauce Pans	.50
12 " 10 " Roll Rim Dish Pans	.50
4 " 2 " Tea Pots	.75
8 " 3 " " "	.75
8 " 3 " Coffee Pots	.75
4 " No. 9 Spiders	.75
8 " 6-Quart Lip Preserve Kettles	.75
8 " 8 " " "	.75
12 " 6 " Princess Sauce Pans	.75
12 " 6 " Duchess Stock Pot	.75
12 " 14 " Roll Rim Dish Pans	.75
12 " 6 " Imperial Potato Cooker	.75
4 " 5 " Coffee Pots	1.00
12 " 17 " Roll Rim Dish Pans	1.00
4 " 10 " Seamless Water Pails	1.00
8 " 10 " Lip Preserve Kettles	1.00
12 " 8 " Imperial Potato Cookers	1.00
4 " No. 180 Royal Tea Kettles	1.25
8 " No. 190 " " "	1.25
4 " 12-Quart Lip Preserve Kettles	1.25
12 " 10 " Imperial Potato Cookers	1.25
8 " 12 " Seamless Water Pails	1.25

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## E. Michener, M. P. P., Returns From Ottawa

### CONFERENCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Mr. E. Michener, M. P. P., returned Sunday noon from the east. He, with the other members of the Alberta Legislature, and a number of the representative Conservatives throughout the province, numbering forty in all, held a conference with Premier Borden and members of the Government.

Mr. Michener reports a very satisfactory trip. Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden accorded them a splendid reception and promised the government's earnest consideration of all the important questions discussed.

Among other questions, naturalization, natural resources, reduction of duty on farm machinery, fostering of the live stock industry, and reservation of lands for higher education in Alberta, were discussed. The following is a report of the staff correspondent of the Calgary Herald in connection with the interview:

If the recommendations embodied in the memorandum which was presented to Premier Borden and the cabinet yesterday by the delegation of Conservative members from Alberta find application, the interests of the western provinces, and of all Canada, will be materially advanced. Since the close of the conference yesterday afternoon copies of more important resolutions presented have become available, and they show conclusively that no selfish motives of political expediency were connected with the tour to the capital of the Alberta members.

Each recommendation embraced some matter of vital importance to the west and the discussion upon these questions between members of the cabinet and the delegates has most certainly resulted in presenting the government with first hand and reliable information on western problems that will prove valuable in the immediate future.

One of the most vital matters taken up was that of tariffs on farm machinery and on this subject the westerners were unanimously agreed that lower tariffs are essential to the more rapid and more easy development of the agricultural land in the west. The consideration that the government has already given this question, together with the views expressed by the western members, is likely to result in a lowering of these tariffs.

### INTERESTING MATTERS.

Three other matters considered of equal interest to Albertans were natural resources, naturalization laws and their administration and the fostering of the live stock industry through the construction of cold storage plants at important terminal points and the provision of proper transportation facilities for chilled meats. The following resolution was presented to the government dealing with the administration of natural resources by the province:

"With respect to natural resources we are aware that your government has had many important questions to deal with since taking over the responsibilities of government. We understand a commissioner has been appointed to investigate the natural resources.

"We recognize the necessity of a readjustment between the dominion and three western provincial governments as a basis of negotiations. We are confident that you will deal justly with the three western provinces and that when the basis of settlement is finally consummated it will accord to them the same rights and privileges as the other provinces of the dominion."

### CHILLED MEAT INDUSTRY.

The resolution aimed the chilled meat industry read as follows:

"We believe it would be in the interests of the western producer of stock if the chilled meat industry was established by the erection of cold storage plants at convenient centres and proper facilities provided for transportation in cold storage."

This system is of major consequence to the whole dominion, for it has developed in the east, that through the monopolists of same, the cold storage business has been operated to the detriment of both producer and consumer. With cold storage facilities in the hands of a few men they are able to control both the buying and selling. Govern-

ment plants would overcome these conditions and would not only assure the vendor of meat against artificial market conditions, but protect the consumer in the same way.

### NATURALIZATION LAWS.

The resolution dealing with naturalization laws and their administration points out an essential protection for certain citizens when the government in favor of the administration of naturalization laws by competent and responsible authorities is set out in the following way in the changes in the law and suggests an effective way of making them. The official statement of the case very briefly sets forth the necessity for formal resolution:

"The abuse of the present system of naturalization more especially at election times is deplorable. The present provincial system of holding elections with enumerators for taking lists of regularly prepared voters gives the opportunity for unscrupulous enumerators who are appointed commissioners for taking affidavits to naturalize many who are not entitled to citizenship."

### REMOVE TEMPTATIONS.

"We would suggest that the temptations to this misuse the provinces for the present naturalization act be removed, either establishing the system of declaration of intention as in vogue in the United States or by some other method which would place this abuse and preserve the dignity of citizenship."

Some minor alterations in the somewhat regulations were also discussed and will result in the consideration of the department.

The westerners also suggested that it would be greatly in the interests of higher education if the dominion government would set aside a percentage of the lands of Alberta, now in control of the federal office, or the support of higher education in Alberta. Such a step was considered a reasonable one that might well remain in force perpetually and would therefore in no manner complicate the situation with regard to natural resources.

The questions of leases remain to be taken up with the government.

## College Notes

President and Mrs. Keith were hosts at a very enjoyable reception, given last Friday evening to the students and staff of the College. The evening was spent in playing games and music, also two very fine "Habitat" romances by Mrs. McDrew. After refreshments were served, the party closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

On Saturday night the staff of the College gave a jolly sleigh ride party, and after spending a couple of hours speeding "over the beautiful" returned to an oyster supper prepared by Mrs. Muldrew.

The College last week had a visit from Miss Jamieson, who is traveling in the interests of W. C. A. work. Miss Jamieson is returning in a couple of weeks and may organize a student branch of the Y. W. among the students.

The "Initiation" of the new students, that very important item in students life, took place on Saturday night, when the juniors were taken through the driest degree and from the time they were met by ghosts and witches until they signed "The Document" promising obedience to everything there was not a dull moment, and it was greatly enjoyed by the lookers-on, while the participants regarded it with fear and trembling. The seniors provided a very nice lunch at the close, and everyone was quite pleased with the evening.

## Liberal Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Liberal Association was held in the city hall at 7.30 p.m., Friday, January 30th. The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—F. W. Galbraith.  
1st Vice-President—W. T. Coote.  
2nd Vice-President—J. McLean.  
Secy.—Treas.—Wm. Robertson.  
Executive—G. W. Smith, J. Macdonald, J. J. Gaetz, H. R. Coote, J. K. Fraser, P. E. Kent, T. A. Gaetz, J. Quize.

A public meeting was held at 8.30 p.m., and was addressed by R. B. Welliver and Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, Minister of Municipalities. A fair number of citizens turned out to hear the address.

## WELCOME TO THE CURLERS

### BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

The fourth annual bonspiel of the Red Deer Curling Club is now in full swing with a record attendance, which speaks well for the efforts of all concerned. The Club have during the past year improved the property to such an extent that it is now the largest exclusive curling rink in Alberta, which, no doubt, has had a lot to do with bringing in so many visitors, combined with the fact of Red Deer being so centrally located. There are six events in all, four of them being open, and the prizes which are on view in the windows of the Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co., are valued at \$1,400. The number of rinks entered for the events amount to 35, twenty of which are outside rinks, and composed of some of the very best curlers in the province.

As is usual with the Red Deer Curling Club, a bumper smoking concert was arranged for Monday night for the entertainment of the visitors, and to give all curlers a chance of getting in touch with each other, and last, but not least, to make the draw for the first event, which started at 9 a.m. yesterday morning. Red Deer is noted not only for its sporting abilities, but also for its entertainers, and Monday night's concert was no exception to the rule.

Harry Wallace, this year's President of the Club, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a brief address, afterward calling upon Mayor Carscallen for the address of welcome. Mayor Carscallen made a brief but pointed address, welcoming the visitors to our city in no uncertain manner, and took his seat amid hearty applause. The hall was packed by nine o'clock, and the chairman lost no time in putting on the programme, which was a lengthy one, including brief addresses from P. Farley, Camrose; McKillop, Calgary; Dillon, Coronation; Laidlaw, Edmonton; Barnett, Innisfail; and Macleod, Lacombe. Songs were then rendered by Messrs. C. Anderson, Gaetz, Taylor, Schofield, Kent and Hadley, and musical selections by Harry Webb, all of whom received encores. J. E. Welton was an able accompanist. A. R. Gibson and G. W. McKenzie also addressed the audience in Gaelic, getting in some good jokes which brought down the house. J. M. Campbell also addressed the meeting, and extended to the visitors, on behalf of the management, the use of the Red Deer Club during their stay in the city.

While the programme was being carried out, a committee was appointed to make the draw for the Grand Challenge, thus enabling those who wished to get away early to do so.

Refreshments were provided and full advantage taken of them, and the supply of good cigars was a feature of the evening.

The following was the draw for the Grand Challenge:

**GRAND CHALLENGE RESULTS**  
6.30 draw—  
Hall 14—Humber 4.  
Clark 10—Miller 8.  
Pidgeon 11—Edgar 8.  
Campbell 10—Lindsay 7.  
Stephenson 15—Dunlop 10.  
Palmer 14—Best 6.  
Bonnycastle 12—Wallace 11.  
Carswell 10—Measam 9.

**GRAND CHALLENGE.**  
1 o'clock draw—  
Gibson 12—Wilson 7.  
Cushing 12—McLeod 9.  
Ramsey 17—Hanna 12.  
Thompson 14—Welliver 11.  
Graham 13—Johnson 8.  
Richards 16—Dillon 15.  
Samis 13—Munro 9.  
Parker 11—Lissick 7.  
4 o'clock draw—  
A. T. Stephenson 12—Dinning 9.

**HOTEL-KEEPERS'**  
1 o'clock draw—  
Gibson 10—Graham 5.  
Humber 10—Carswell 9.  
Hanna 14—Clarke 11.  
Measam 12—Pidgeon 8.  
Dillon 16—McLeod 15.  
Hall 14—Wallace 10.  
Palmer 15—Watt 5.

## Local Rinks in the Bonspiel

A. Clutterbuck, J. K. Marshall,

W. J. Hyde, H. H. Humber skip.  
G. E. Wishart, J. C. Moore, E. C. Novison, G. H. Lindsay skip.  
E. J. Case, Horace Meares, W. T. Coote, W. H. Hanna skip.  
P. E. Kent, W. Krause, W. Hewson, Geo. Best skip.  
D. D. Small, C. H. Chapman, J. P. Boyce, A. R. Gibson skip.  
Roy Stone, E. L. Beckett, Rev. Brown, R. B. Welliver skip.  
A. A. Mann, W. E. Payne, J. Mann, A. T. Stephenson skip.  
D. A. McGill, S. V. Day, H. L. Gaetz, W. J. Stephenson skip.  
S. I. Smith, W. J. Betterill, T. A. Gaetz, H. Wallace skip.  
James Baird, C. H. Stone, F. M. Hacking, Hugh Clarke skip.  
J. M. Carscadden, C. Kruger, J. Fulton, G. B. Parker skip.  
H. J. Snell, A. Smith, W. L. Landon, M. A. Munro skip.  
Hugh Baird, F. W. Galbraith, G. W. McKenzie, J. A. Carswell skip.  
L. M. Gaetz, E. A. Bonnick, W. H. Plaxton, J. M. Campbell skip.  
J. Watson, N. White, T. Gudmundson, P. Pidgeon skip.

## Outside Rinks

G. E. Measam, Camrose.  
Rev. Ramsey, Camrose.  
P. E. Graham, Daysland.  
H. J. Johnson, Edmonton.  
A. J. Richards, Edmonton.  
G. M. Dillon, Coronation.  
R. J. Dinning, Castor.  
G. E. Lissick, Castor.  
J. N. McLeod, Lacombe.  
A. G. Wilson, Innisfail.  
W. E. Hall, Innisfail.  
W. Edgar, Innisfail.  
W. Miller, Innisfail.  
O. O. Watt, Innisfail.  
H. A. Samis, Olds.  
W. H. Cushing, Calgary.  
J. Bonnycastle, Calgary.  
—Palmer, Calgary.  
—Thompson, Wetaskiwin.  
—Dunlop, Edmonton.

## BONSPIEL NOTES.

The visiting curlers are expressing great admiration for the Red Deer curling rink—the biggest rink of its kind in the province.

Stane-stone-stone, you know—and sometimes just plain rocks—but what's the difference if they're only used for curling.

That was some smoker on Monday night, eh? Oh, you cegars! Likewise, oh you barrel of ar—water in the ante room.

Harry Wallace, intimated to the visiting curlers on Monday night that there was one cup they could prevent the local rinks winning namely "The Visitors' Cup."

The editor is skipping a rink this year, and came into the office at noon yesterday feeling pretty chummy, saying he had just won the first game. Well, the staff hopes he gets in on the Scotch, anyway—so they can give it to the hospital, maybe.

Did you ever see anything more amusing, from a spectator's standpoint, than for third man to come running down the ice and slide into the house full of rocks? And what a golden silence!

A little advice from the skip as the rock meanders down the ice: "Sweep, sweep, sweep—faster, faster—Take her through, or we're lost." Then as the rock gets about the hog line: "No, no, leave her alone. Gently, gently." Then the rock seems to be going a little shorter and by again wildly jumping for the brooms they just manage to get it over the circle.

Mr. Curlier, you will need that suit pressed to be in keeping with the prizes you win. Let the D. B. Tailoring and Pressing Co., of Ross Ave., do it for you.

## N. White



### Auctioneer

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St. Valentines Day is Feb'y. 14th, we are ready with a big variety of

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### AWARDED: PRIZES

We also wish to announce the winners of the prizes which we offered last week, as drawn by Mr. Jos. Wallace, J.P., at 6 p.m. Saturday:

#### First Prize

P. PIDGEON--Coat valued at \$20.00

#### Second Prize

MRS. FORSS---Fur valued at \$13.50

#### Third Prize

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT---98 lbs.  
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## WATCH FOR THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

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## CHEAPER MONEY.

A British financial authority writing upon the present situation says: Although stock market quotations show little sign of any general advance—indeed if anything the tendency is still the other way as far as Canadian securities are concerned—there are some evidences that the financial position is becoming easier. In the first place the bank rate, which for months past has remained at 5 per cent., has been decreased to 4 1/2 per cent., within the last few days. This all-important index as to financial tension is not tendered without good reason, and therefore the action of the governors of the Bank of England is a comforting assurance that those who are being placed to judge the outlook favorable. In some quarters it is being pointed out that in the past a change of one-half per cent. in the rate has often been only the cautious precursor of a full one per cent. alteration, and the belief is held that a further decrease to 4 per cent. will not be long delayed. In this connection one may remember cheerfully that a decrease of the rate is not only an indication, but also a cause of ease.

As is usual at this season, many financial houses have issued to their clients reviews of the past year. In such a review the London office of the Credit Lyonnais remarks that the attitude of hesitancy which has been adopted by the public for months past must have resulted in the accumulation in one form or another of an important disposable reserve. Further, it is urged that the slackening of business should free a considerable sum of recent commercial profits and this should undoubtedly tend to improve the position of high class securities. Speaking of the future, the same review points out that 1914 indicates the financial embarrassment "as cumulated by fifteen months of war and of general depression, will financial crises in certain Latin American countries." The Eastern European situation also remains as an unsettling factor. "This reason alone," proceeds the review, "should induce a conservative view as to the future, but furthermore the enormous amounts of money which will be demanded from the savings classes ought also to be taken into consideration. With these conditions the best that one can expect from the immediate future is a period of calm and consolidation which should prompt the economic world to effect little by little the unfavorable influences disclosed in the history of the past year."

## RED MICHAEL'S ABSURDITIES.

The Toronto News, in speaking of the member for Red Deer, says: Absurdities are stated cravely over in Parliament. Dr. Michael Clark assured the House recently that the rise in the cost of living in England was due to the worldwide operation of protection. The commodities which are generally included in the term "living" include rent, meats, groceries and clothes. How can a protective duty on imports at American or Canadian ports affect the prices of these commodities in England? There is no export duty on wheat or dead meat or clothes or butter or wool. England collects no import duties on these articles at all, yet the British prices go up.

Perhaps Dr. Clark's convoluted mind has operated in this way: "Protection means prosperity. Prosperity means wasteful expenditure by the very rich and carelessness reduce worldwide purchasing power of money, therefore prices rise. Therefore prosperity is a sin and protection is a crime." Only by crippled logic of this painful variety could the member for Red Deer reach a conclusion so atrocious and so conclusively unconvincing.

It is possible by involved sophistry to prove that protection caused the death of Julius Caesar, the rise of grand opera, the destruction of Troy, the wars of the Roses and the French revolution. But no one could admit the conclusions or endorse the argument. Dr. Clark should not be the member for Red Deer. That animal is too kindly, too mild, too shy to have such a Bismarckian representative. He ought to be the member for Moose.

## "DAIRY ACRES."

While glancing over the results of the dairy herd competition given at the recent dairy convention, one could not help being struck by the yields—7,377 pounds of milk; 214 pounds of fat per cow.

During the same session a chart was displayed indicating that some dairy farms are producing very little milk, one was listed giving a yield of only 125 pounds of milk per acre.

With a dairy farm growing corn, oats, clover and alfalfa, and having pretty good pasture, it should not be very difficult to produce 2,000 pounds of milk per acre, and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil. This system should yield an income of over thirty dollars per acre instead of the insignificant average of five dollars and seventy-nine cents, which was the average yield per acre cultivated including pasture given officially as the average return from five thousand cows in Ontario. The acres need not be idle more than the cows; are yours just common acres, or dairy acres?

The herd will average up better if the poor cows are culled out. Do know for certain which they are? You can easily detect them if you keep record on forms supplied free by the dairy division, Ottawa. State in your letter if you want forms for weighing every day, or only on three days per month. "Is there any good reason why your cows should not average at least six thousand pounds of milk? Many men are getting this, and more, but they don't let it until they keep records and know which cows should be kept and which should not."

"Red and Gin" of Woodstock, Ont., has put out an exceptionally good issue for February, 1914, both in regards the character of the reading matter and the quality and interest of the illustrations. That well known writer and naturalist, Donny Dule, contributes an article entitled the Bearman, descriptive of a ranch where bears are successfully raised in captivity. A humorous strain runs through this story, a light departure, but an entertaining one, from this writer's ordinary style. "Prints, from Canadian Trails" is a continuation of the fine series that is being contributed to this magazine by H. Mortimer Bates. "The Dominion Parks" as seen by an American writer, is beautifully illustrated; Edward Beck writes under the heading "A Nova Scotia Discovery" of the excellent evidence that is to be obtained in his province; a report is given of his recent annual meeting of the North American Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association by A. H. Smith; and every page of the issue is packed full of interest or information for the Canadian or American sportsman.

## SIR GEORGE ROSS, CONTOURIONIST

## Liberal Leader in the Senate Takes a New Tack

Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader in the Senate, who killed Mr. Borden's Naval Appropriation Bill, has taken a new tack in his speech in the Upper Chamber the other day.

He eloquently stated that the sole reason he opposed the bill last year was not because he was not in harmony with the measure, but because there was a cleavage between the two parties.

That is the limit of servile partisanship.

Sir George now brazenly states that the three dreadnoughts should be built, and, despite the fact that his action was a most remarkable one, he was always a member of the government, censures the government for the delay.

Also, he would have the government reintroduce the bill, yet would give no guarantee that the Senate would not again defeat it.

The entire argument of Sir George Ross today is a complete justification of the stand taken by the government and a repudiation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position.

EMPIRE ALWAYS IN DANGER.

Contrast this excerpt from his speech the other day with his conduct last year.

"It takes time to build dreadnoughts, three years at least, and during three years great peril could develop. Could the Government say that the Empire was in danger last year and not this?" No man could say then the Empire was in danger. It was always in danger. The time of peril might come before these ships were built, and if it did the Government would be held responsible for the delay.

As a political contortionist, Sir George is in a class by himself.

Again may it be said, "Poor Sir Wilfrid."

## PAY-ROLL FARMING

A Successful Mixed Farmer—The Development of Urban Centres.

"The location of manufacturing industries in certain Western towns is affording a ready market for the diversified and perishable products of the mixed farmer. To-day one of the farmers in the C.P.R. irrigation block in Alberta is able to carry practically the entire running expenses of a big farm out of the proceeds from his dairy, poultry and garden. This diversified farmer has the advantage over the straight grain raiser in that he has many days in the year when he is receiving cash in settlement for his produce as against only one when the grain farmer sells his grain to the elevator.

Pay as He Goes.

The farmer in question lives near Gleichen. He has spent some \$2,000 on improvements, has 125 acres in crop, 75 acres summer fallowed or broken for next year, and 10 head of stock. He employs two hired men all the year round, and the other for the summer season only. The fact that he favors mixed farming enables him to pay his way as he goes. With from 12 to 18 cows in milk, his average cheque from the sale of cream is \$110 per month. He has eight work horses which, besides his own use, have netted him \$900 this past summer. He sold in June \$1,200 worth of hogs, and will have two more carloads ready for shipment in November, besides keeping the household in meat—no small item this, for besides his hired men he has had extra men around all summer, building.

## Farm and Factory Interchange

As factory chimneys increase in Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and elsewhere the possibilities of mixed farming will be still greater. Every new factory of any account means at least one hundred more mouths to be fed. Unlike the grain farmer, the mixed farmer cannot ship his products over great distances because of their more or less perishable nature. It is the factory worker and his family who must absorb the greater part of the products of the mixed farmer. All economic history proves that the prosperity of the people is greater where there is a constant and convenient interchange between products of the farm and the factory. This is the aim of Canada's present trade policy, and that it is succeeding is borne out by such figures as are quoted above, and many others which could be cited from other parts of Western and Eastern Canada.

## MIXED FARMING

What a Grain Dealer Says About a Convenient Home Market

Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal, one of the largest grain dealers in Canada, at the conclusion of his recent trip through the West said that the farmer in the West depended in the future for success in taking up mixed farming. He stated that he had urged this wherever he went and he plainly could see the danger under present conditions. There was a failure in the wheat crop.

Large Packing Firms.

Mr. Carruthers said that about Edmonton there were many large packing firms and that farmers were beginning to raise pigs and sheep and cattle and use the coarser grades and skins in feeding them, and he said that it was paying them well. Mr. Carruthers stated that at present, the farmer was getting some protection.

The railway companies, said Mr. Carruthers, have seen the importance in educating the farmers to take up mixed farming and have spent thousands of dollars on it. They understand that the good name of the country depends on it and that prosperity will follow which will attract more people to the country.

With the steady development of industrial and wholesale centres in Western Canada there is an increase in the demand for the products of mixed farming. Apart however from this convenient home market, which is steadily increasing in size, many of the products of mixed farming through modern cold storage facilities, can be shipped advantageously to foreign countries.

## SUGAR IN THE STATES

Reduction in Price Was Brought About by Competition

Practically the only article of universal consumption that shows a big decline in price in the last year in the United States is sugar, the cost of which is about 5 per cent. lower than it was in 1912. In fact the price of sugar has not only declined in 1913 as compared with 1912, but it is the only commodity in a big list on which data has been secured by the United States Bureau of Commerce, the cost of which shows a marked falling off over a ten-year period. While eggs, sirloin steak, butter and numerous other products that the farmer raises and sells have increased very greatly in price, sugar, which is a factory product, has fallen off. Sugar has had protection, which according to popular conception would make the reduction in its price all the more remarkable. The situation with regard to sugar is that domestic competition has been encouraged by the protection afforded in the home mar-

## KET "THAT THE CONSUMER HAS BENEFITED."

What is true of sugar is true of many other lines of manufactured goods, whether in United States or Canada. Assured of a reasonable protection against the dumping of foreign products at a reduced price, domestic manufacturers, very invariably be led on to vie with one another in competition for the home market. Reasonable competition encourages efficiency and assures fair prices to the consumer. This is the ideal towards which all protective policies work.

## SIR MELVIN JONES

He Believes in Moderate, Not High Protection—Says the Farmer is Not Handicapped

At the conclusion recently of his annual fall inspection tour through the Canadian West, Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, President of the Massey-Harris Company, discussed the tariff question at Regina. Discussing the duties on agricultural implements, he strongly protested against the attacks which have been made by the farmers of the West upon the Canadian tariff on implements, declaring that as the ad valorem duty on these necessities of farm production is smaller than the duty on many other commodities—commodities which enter into the manufacture of machinery—only a comparatively small proportion of the burden of protection borne by the settlers of the West could be laid to the account of the implement tariffs.

## Competition Lowers Prices

"I am convinced that some competition does more to reduce prices than free trade can. Why then is no country in the world, apart from the United States, where agricultural implements can be bought more cheaply than in Canada. Such implements are dearer in Australia, South Africa, Germany, France and England, and the United States has built up its implement industry under a tariff wall. The wall is pulled down because it is no longer needed. The States implement men can gain no more advantage from a duty on implements than a Newcastle coal dealer could from a duty on imported coal in Great Britain. The removal of the American tariff on implements will not affect our business, at least I do not see what advantage it will be to us, and it has not affected us so far."

## Our National Well-being

But while he declared that the "removal of implement tariffs" would be a heavy burden on the manufacturer, Sir Melvin said that the total removal of the duty on these raw materials, and of the duty on implements as well, would compel the Massey-Harris Company to remove their factory to the States. There they would be "near to the markets." "I am not a high tariff man," he said in conclusion, "I have never cast a high tariff vote, and do not intend to. We have to make up our minds, however, whether we want free trade and direct taxation or a low tariff and no direct taxation. For my own part, I believe the low tariff is well suited to the conditions prevailing in our country. Experience has shown that internal competition will do more for our consumers than free trade, and will finally make for national well-being."

## Stimulated Home Production

While many of our readers will take exception to some of Sir Melvin's pronouncements on the duties on implements, there is no gainsaying the fact that as noted by Sir Melvin agricultural implements have always been cheaper in the most highly protected country in the world, the United States. That is to say, that protection has stimulated home production so that prices have been reduced to a competitive level, and this has resulted in the farmer on the North American continent purchasing a better implement at a lower price than in any other part of the world. The fact that the Canadian duty was wiped out, and admitting for the sake of argument, that the purchaser of Canadian implements, would save the whole of the duty it would not add materially to his prosperity, while it would ruin his friends who do their farming in the Canadian implement factories by cutting off their source of livelihood.

## There are two mountains that stand like sentinels to guard the city of Vancouver which are called "The United States." They are the tariff and the rearmament lions sculptured by Landseer that stand in Trafalgar Square, London.

## Cattle, Sheep, Hogs

It is as a feeding rather than a selling crop that alfalfa will have its greatest importance to the Lethbridge district.

The increase in beef cattle this year is notable. One may see a lot of bringing in 4,000 head of young steers from Mexico. Hogs, too, are to be found in growing number, while there are nearly twenty-five per cent. more sheep than a year ago. Last year, the winter was the district's worst, tributary to Lethbridge yielded about 600,000 pounds of wool, and this year the total clip is expected to run to half as much again, so well did the sheep winter. At last year's price of 12 1/2¢ per pound, this would mean well on to \$125,000 from wool alone.

## CLEAN MILK METHODS

Brush the cow's udder and wipe with a dry cloth; use clean water and dry with a clean towel.

Milkers should wash their hands with soap and water and dry with clean towel.

Whitewash the cow stable at least twice yearly.

Feed no dusty feed until after milking.

Remove all manure from cow stable twice daily.

Keep barnyard clean and have manure pile at least 100 feet from the stable.

Have abundant windows in cow stable to permit sunlight to reach the floor.

Arrange a proper system of ventilation for the cow stable. King system is suggested.

Do not use milk from any cows suspected of garget or any udder inflammation. Such milk contains enormous numbers of bacteria.

Use abundance of ice in water tank for cooling milk.

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## Annual Meeting of Red Deer Butter and Cheese Mfg Association

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Association was held in the Board room at the Creamery on January 10th, 1914.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the shareholders of the company, the president, Mr. J. Comer, occupying the chair.

In the course of his address the President congratulated the shareholders upon the strong position occupied by the company. He said, although we had been passing through very stringent times, and had been up against very keen competition from both Calgary and Edmonton, we had been able to meet it all and had been very successful. There was a substantial cash balance showing in the bank account after all liabilities had been provided for.

We had made 66,000 pounds of butter during the year. The average price received for it was 27.5¢ and we had paid our patrons an average price for the season of 26.5¢. We had done a shipping business in milk and cream of over \$16,000, and the volume of business for the season was \$30,450.25. The outlook for the future looks good. The Dairy Commissioner, Mr. Marker, had suggested that the time was now ripe to show the outside world what Alberta could do in the butter business, and suggested that all the Government creameries exhibit their butter at all the big shows, the result being 15 first prizes, 13 seconds, 14 thirds, 7 fourths, 49 prizes in all, practically cleaning up all the prizes from Victoria, B.C., to Ottawa, Ont. Red Deer's share of these was 2 firsts at Victoria, 1 third at Regina, 2 seconds at Brandon, first and third at Toronto, 1 fourth at Calgary, and 3 firsts at Edmonton.

The result of this has been there is an actual demand for our butter, at good prices, greater than we are able to supply, and which we expect to cater to when our supply of cream increases.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, and also those of the special general meeting called at the order of the last annual meeting and held on March 20th, were then read and adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings the Secretary-Treasurer presented the financial report and balance sheet for the past year. The report was found to be very satisfactory, and read as follows:

## RED DEER BUTTER AND CHEESE ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1913.

By Cash at Banks, \$23,558.46

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## BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

### R. B. Welliver Elected President

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the City Hall on Thursday, January 29th. President R. L. Gatz presiding, and on rising to present the annual statement said he was sorry to see so small a number present, but pleased with the class of representation. He said we had just passed through a year of quietness, standing still as it were, and while that was not acceptable to most people, there was no doubt it has had a steady effect upon the citizenship of Canada. The land had produced more than ever, for while there had been 122 million bushels produced in 1912, 192 million had been produced in 1913, and the prices realized for the crops much better, and the gap between imports much lessened. There had been a lot of money expended on railways and construction had increased marvellously. Up to the present time we might say we had been passing through a constructive period, but from now on we would be in the productive period. He had been struck with some of the statements made of the profits in mixed farming, and thought he should have to go into hog raising after reading that \$960 had been the turnover from one sow. He believed we should spread literature abroad of plain, truthful facts relating to the district and to the success attained by the citizens, for the simple truth was good enough to attract those who wished to come. The past year's work of the Board did not show any concrete evidence of success outside of experience, but it had been a very trying time, and a lot of hard work had been done, as the following figures would show.

There had been 3 general meetings and 17 council meetings; 1,796 calls, 2,027 letters, all of which had been answered; and 17,500 pieces of literature distributed. 41 farm hands had been placed, and they had 4,000 lines of free advertising from various papers. He spoke of the good work done by Mrs. Macle, who had acted as Secretary, and would have said more if she had not been present. The time had come when they found it impossible to finance the work by voluntary subscription. Money was not as free as in the past, therefore contributions would not be as large, and so the work of the Board would be hindered under a new system, by a good man, under the direct control of the Commissioners. The new legislation now in force would not allow cities or towns to have industries by free gifts of land, etc., which placed districts more upon their merits. We had a good district here, with great advantages which we could hold out to intending settlers. It was of no use to look to manufacturers yet; what we wanted were wholesome industries, and no use expecting them until the railways opened up east and west, and then we could go after them in earnest, and he had no fear but that the results would be good. He believed we should combine our efforts in getting the man on to the land; and it would be a good scheme if we could provide a fund to purchase good dairy cows, and assist the man going on to the land within a reasonable distance of the city by letting him have ten cows to start with, and be thought capitalists could be induced to loan money at 8 per cent. for this purpose. If the Board of Trade could do this one thing, he thought it would be satisfactory for this year's work.

Mr. Gatz received very hearty applause at the conclusion of his address.

The balance sheet was next presented as follows:

#### BALANCE SHEET.

Revenue account for year ending January 17th, 1914.

Revenue—

Membership fees and contributions—\$3,666.25

City Grant—1,500.00

Sundries—1.30

Total—\$5,167.55

Expenditure—

Advertising—\$1,589.67

Audit and bookkeeping—70.50

Associated Boards of Trade—25.00

Depreciation Office Furniture—53.00

Entertaining—11.00

Interest—7.37

Law Fees—15.76

Light—27.83

Miscellaneous Expenses—30.55

Office Supplies—16.30

Postage, telegrams, etc.—194.50

Photographs—27.90

Printing and Stationery—89.25

Salaries—2,953.30

Sketches and Blue Prints—30.50

Surveys—50.00

Telephone Rent and Tolls—45.07

Travelling Expenses—117.59

Total—\$4,744.70

Balance, being surplus, carried to credit of capital account, \$3,922.85.

Audit, A. W. ALLEN.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable—10.40

C. B. Fleming—46

T. A. Gatz—1.50

Hawson & Sons—25

Mrs. Markle—37.50

Smith & Gatz—35

Western Gen. Elev.—35

Total—\$218.15

Capital account—\$782.84

ASSETS

Office Furniture—197.25

Collection of Grasses—12.50

Merchants Bank—666.07

Total—\$835.82



A Long Time Hatchling.

### GRAIN GROWERS DEMAND WOULD PROVE COSTLY

What Leading Agriculturalists Request of Premier Brown—What Experiment Would Mean

The deputations from the Grain Growers' Association and the Dominion Grange laid before the Government last month the following fiscal programme which they desired to see realized in Canada:

Free trade with the Empire. Abolition of food duties.

Abolition of duties on agricultural implements, cement and lumber.

Free trade within the Empire would strike from our revenue thirty millions now collected as duties on goods of British origin. The exact sum is \$29,693,000. That is a fairly good beginning. As to foodstuffs, The Toronto Star has compiled a list of the importations of these and the duties paid thereon, from which it appears that the value of the articles of this sort imported in 1913-14 was \$64,720,000 and the duties paid amounted to \$11,553,000. There is some overlapping between these two categories, some imports of food coming from British countries.

The leading case is sugar, not quite two millions of the duties on this set of products being paid on goods imported from other portions of the Empire, while provisions of various sorts produced within the Empire are accountable for about \$550,000 of revenue. Without being too exact, two and a half millions of revenue from foodstuffs may be regarded as produced by Empire-grown products.

As for the other agricultural articles, cement, lumber and agricultural implements, the duties paid on importations of these articles from non-British sources were about two and a half millions.

Loss of Revenue

Thus the sacrifices of revenue which the Grain Growers demand may be tabulated as follows:

On foodstuffs of non-British origin—\$29,700,000

On cement, lumber and agricultural implements of non-British origin—2,500,000

Total, say—\$41,200,000

This does not tell the whole tale for there would be a great alteration in the source of importations of manufactures, as British goods would be preferred when free to foreign goods carrying the liability to duty. To give one example, about three millions of revenue is due to cotton goods coming from non-British countries, and it may be assumed that so great a preference would effect a switching of trade which would wipe out much of those three millions of revenue. So, too, with regard to woolen goods.

About a million and a half of revenue would be in jeopardy. Thus, if allowance is made for some measure of displacement there is fairly a slight reduction of duty, on the basis of 1913-14, of about \$46,000,000 of revenue. The customs duties in that year aggregated \$115,000,000. The proposition made to the Government is that these be topped to \$70,000,000 or less. This may be a pleasing prospect to enthusiastic theoretical free traders who long to see the collectors of direct taxation approach, but there are some Canadians who do not hold these views. People of the ordinary sort will be inclined to ask how they propose to make up the deficit.

Gas

Who first used the word "gas," and why? Merely because of the supposed resemblance of the product of burning carbon to the "chase" of the Greeks. "This spirit, hitherto unknown," wrote the experimenter Van Helmont in 1618, "I call by the new name gas, and so it is not a square deal. The bonds had been sold to build the railways in this district, and the companies should be forced to come to the aid of the district, and the policy the Board should take during the year, and at the conclusion of his address was warmly applauded.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON

SIDE OF JUSTICE.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27.—That President Wilson is opposed to the exemption of American coastwise ships from Panama canal tolls was flatly asserted at the capital today by those who know what took place at the conference last night between the president and the senate foreign relations committee.

New Automobile Head-lamp

A new automobile head-lamp which represents a radical departure from present designs has made its appearance in France. The lamp has the shape of a human eyeball and turns in its socket in exactly the same manner as the eye. Two small cables controlled by thumb screws from the steering wheel control the lamp in position in any desired direction while the handle itself is used in turning the light rays to the side they are needed.

### FUTURE ASSURED

Many Industrial Advertisements in One Western City Are Good Indication

The Edmonton Bulletin now prints a "made-in-Edmonton" page of advertisements. Among the twenty-three industrial enterprises which use this medium of publicity are three metal works companies, a foundry and machine company, an auto top company, two furniture companies, a glass works, a concrete company, a sausage concern, a manufacturing jeweller, a chemical company, a shoe manufacturer, an electroplating plant, a lumber firm, a dairy company, a rubber plant company, a leather company, a tent maker, a box company and two motor boat companies.

This page appears an article by the Edmonton Industrial Commissioner calling attention to the fact that Western Canada is rapidly becoming one of the greatest markets in the world for manufactured goods. The country is filling up rapidly with prosperous farmers who demand the best wares and are willing to pay for them.

Eastern Canadian, American and British manufacturers are establishing branch factories on the ground, and amongst the raw materials ready to their hands in the Edmonton district are limestone, silicate shales, clay for brick and pottery purposes, gypsum, sandstone, glass sand, gold, coal, petroleum, and timber on navigable waters convenient to the city.

The commissioner declares that the Western Canadian industrial field backed by a rapid agricultural growth warrants belief in the speedy development of Edmonton into a great city, and in the rise of many other industrial communities of much importance.

This is the true spirit of the great West, where the prosperity of farm and city must ever go hand in hand under the Canadian National Policy of reasonable tariff protection and where faith in the future will easily survive any temporary money strain aggravated by world-wide monetary conditions.

APPEAL TO FARMERS

Toronto Globe Points Out Great Opening for Them in Canadian Market

Under the heading "A Challenge to the Farmers," the Toronto Globe says editorially:

"The Canadian now supplies butter to the Canadian market. Working out a dispatch from the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, 71,062 boxes of butter were shipped to Vancouver from Auckland during the fiscal year 1913-14. Cold-storage companies on several points in Canada, it is said, are endeavoring to get in touch with New Zealand shippers, so the imports of this commodity will go on increasing until Canadian farmers in the West wake up to the possibilities of the home market. With a rapidly increasing population and constantly extending industries, it seems extraordinary that, in a land so richly endowed by nature with the means of supplying food to the consumer, Canadians should have to go so far afield as New Zealand for dairy products. Canada should be able to supply all the butter and other produce required were the soil put to its natural use and the principle of mixed farming more generally adopted. Ontario alone is capable of supplying all the wants of Canada in the rate of growth of farming conducted on strict business principles, not only in regard to production, but also to marketing. Mixed farming, co-operation, and improved transport facilities would go a long way to hold the Canadian market for the farmer."

The mining of the prairie lands by wheat-growers to the practical exclusion of mixed farming, and the importation of foodstuffs into a country so rich in soil and climate, are unhealthy symptoms which all concerned in the welfare of their country must deplore. The agricultural and manufacturing industries are complementary the one to the other in any well-balanced scheme of national economy, and each has its place to fill in supplying the needs of the people and in contributing to their moral and material welfare."

NEW WORDS

The English Language is Enriched Daily

Four new words are added to the English language every day. If we may accept the dictionaries as a standard of measurement. During the last three centuries the rate of growth of the dictionary has been 1,500 words a year. All tongues have been materially enriched by advances in chemistry, botany, aviation, wireless telegraphy, and other sciences. There are now in fact 500,000 English words, but about one-quarter of this number are rare scientific terms or words that are not in the vocabulary of natural history, and Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, is another whose word catalogue has been enlarged by the etymologists. English continues to be the most widely used language. There are now 150,000,000 persons who speak the tongue of Shakespeare.

### Archdeacon Gray New Bishop of Edmonton

Has Been An Active Factor in Development of Province for the Last 25 Years.

Edmonton, Jan. 29.—Bishop Henry Allen Gray of the new diocese of Edmonton. This tells the result of the election held today in All-Saints church, when 80 old members of the clergy and 180 of the new diocese met to appoint their bishop of the newly formed diocese, which will comprise the whole of the northern portion of Alberta.

Five clergy were nominated to fill the position, these being successful: Archdeacon Gray, Rev. W. G. Boyd, rector of the St. Paul's church, Edmonton; Dr. Richardson, the Right Rev. Bishop of Fredericton, N.B.; Rev. Canon Webb of All-Saints and Rev. C. Caruthers of Holy Trinity, South Edmonton.

Archdeacon Gray received 61 votes from the clergy and 159 from the laity; Rev. W. G. Boyd, 59 from the clergy and 75 from the laity; Dr. Richardson, 16 from the clergy and 17 from the laity. The other two nominations were those of Rev. Canon Webb of Holy Trinity church, South Edmonton, and Rev. Canon Webb of the All-Saints church, Edmonton.

Coming to Canada as far back as 1889, the new bishop has seen much development and many changes in the various communities of which he formed a part. Arriving in the west in the year before named, he directed his energies toward ranching. But that was not his calling, for in 1892 he entered St. John's college, Winnipeg, and graduated at the same time as Bishop Richardson.

In 1895 he was appointed incumbent of the then small parish of the Trinity on the south side of the river, where he remained until being transferred to take charge in the capacity of rector of All-Saints church in March, 1899. In 1901 he was appointed archdeacon of Edmonton.

A humanitarian in every sense of the word, a man with a broad conception of public service, Bishop Gray has made himself popular among the citizens of Edmonton. He has given his energies to old and young alike; he has ever tried to elevate those who have been unfortunate, when he was called the "Father of the Boy." It was a title he well deserved, for it is doubtful if Edmonton contains a man who has done so much to help the "citizen of tomorrow."

The appointment will be received throughout the length and breadth of the province with popular approval.

That alcoholism is a disease is now recognized by science. No man in his senses brines disaster to ruin on himself and family through choice.

Alcohol stops the craving for drink, builds up the system, steadies the nerves. It is guaranteed to cure or benefit, or money refunded after a fair trial. Aleura No. 1 can be given secretly by any wife or mother wanting to restore a dear one to health and usefulness. Aleura No. 2 is the voluntary treatment.

Can be had at our store, only \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for our free booklet about Aleura.

PARKER'S DRUG STORE, Red Deer.

### Great Storm Raged in California State

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—With seven persons drowned, all forms of overland transportation either tied or handicapped seriously, six train loads of passengers marooned, and this section of the state damaged to the extent of more than a million dollars as a result of the unprecedented storm which has been raging since Saturday, prospect of relief brightened with the appearance of the sun today. The rain fall for the 24 hours ending at midnight last night was 2.96 inches, making the total for the season 11.32 inches. More rain fell in the twenty-four hours up to midnight than the total for the 1913 season to January 27, according to the weather bureau figures.

At Santa Barbara, where the most damage was done, rain was reported falling heavily this morning.

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Can be had at our store, only \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for our free booklet about Aleura.

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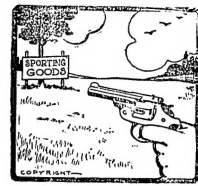
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Young housekeepers have discovered what the older ones have known for many, many years—that

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### SOLE AGENTS for RED DEER

## Solicitor-General Flays Senate For "Mutilating" Bill

### IN FIRST SPEECH IN HIS NEW POSITION MR. MEIGHEN WINS

### Government Took the Proper Course

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—In his speech as Solicitor-General, Hon. Arthur Meighen sustained his reputation last evening as one of the most brilliant debaters who has entered the House of Commons in many years. His subject was the highways bill, a defence of the government's action in rejecting the measure after its amendment by the Senate and a keen criticism of the Senate in mutilating the bill so as to ensure its rejection. He fixed the responsibility on the Liberal party.

**WILL TAKE ALL BLAME.**  
 Before discussing the highways bill Hon. Mr. Meighen answered the Opposition's queries about his position on free wheat and free agricultural implements. He pointed out the impossibility of his answering those questions and anticipating the budget speech of the Minister of Finance. "But," said Mr. Meighen, "when the tariff reviser is made, I will accept full responsibility for the revision or sever my connection with the Government."

**WHY LIBS WAS REJECTED.**  
 "The highways bill," said Mr. Meighen, "required the consent and approval of the Provincial Legislatures and the Lieutenant-Governor and Council before money could be expended in any province. The Government was bound to reject the bill after its amendment by the Senate as it deprived Parliament of control of expenditure of money entrusted to their trusteeship by the people." Mr. Meighen also pointed out that Provincials could use their own revenue for roads for other purposes and depend entirely on the Federal grant thus not increasing the road expenditure and the Government would have no power to in-

## The Senate in Jeopardy

### PRIME MINISTER THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO THE LIBERALS

"The situation of this country with regard to its upper chamber is somewhat peculiar. Canada has less control over a majority in the Senate than it has in the House of Commons. It is in a position to be a mere rubber stamp for the other dominion of the Empire that I know of today. . . . If the friends of Hon. gentlemen opposite, appointed to the Senate by the other side and before the will of the people was declared at the last election, are disposed to force upon us the question of the constitution of the Senate and the nature of the appointments thereto—well, speaking for myself, and I think speaking for the great majority of the people of this country, we are ready to accept this issue."

**MR. BORDEN'S CHALLENGE.**  
 This was the challenge Hon. Mr. Borden made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party. Liberals have since the date to thwart the will of the people, the responsibility has been fixed upon them and they must defend the action of the majority in the Upper Chamber. To end or amend the Senate will be an issue if the obstruction continues, and the Liberals must shoulder the responsibility of making this issue. They control the unpopular Upper Chamber.

**BLOCKED FOUR MEASURES.**  
 On four occasions since the present government came into office has Sir Wilfrid Laurier used his position as Prime Minister to thwart the will of the people. These Senators represent

## Third Session of 12th Parliament

### GOVERNMENT POSITION STRONGER AND OPPOSITION WEAKER

With almost every government member in his place in the House, and with two-thirds of the opposition benches vacant, the third session of the twelfth Parliament was formally opened a week ago. The government was ready and anxious for the session, while the opposition acted with an indifference and listlessness that showed lack of hope and serious disquietude in their ranks. All the light seems to have left the opposition, or they are awaiting the arrival of Hon. William Luskley to enliven and invigorate the shattered remnant.

The introduction of new members was an interesting event; six made their bow to the speaker, five Conservatives and one lonely Liberal. The appearance of Alex. Morrison, of Macdonald, whose victory refuted the Liberal slanders, and James Morris, of Chateaufort, was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst from the government benches. Hon. Arthur

Meighen, whose splendid ability has won him this rapid promotion, received a splendid reception from all parties. Liberals raised a feeble cheer on the appearance of Reuben Truax, of South Bruce, but they were so few in numbers and so unenthusiastic that his reception was not inspiring.

**NOTICE OF REINSTITUTION.**  
 The address from the Throne contained notice of a redistribution bill, which will give twenty-two additional members to the West. Liberals have already announced their intention of blocking the measure before they have even seen it. They will also block additional senatorial representation in the West. The Liberal senators are now the "Blackie Brigade" of the Liberal party.

The speeches of the leaders in the debate indicated clearly the feelings of the two parties. Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden was confident and aggressive, while Sir Wilfrid wandered aimlessly

and seemed absolutely at sea except when he rehearsed one of the late Sir Richard Cartwright's dismal harangues. Behind Hon. Mr. Borden was a party raised to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, while Sir Wilfrid's few followers seemed ashamed, or disappointed, at their chief's miserable failure and gave him practically no support. What was even worse than lack of support was the severe criticism of Sir Wilfrid by one of his leading supporters—Dr. Michael Clark.

**LIBERALS TO BLAME.**  
 Placing on the Liberals the responsibility of refusal of aid to the Imperial naval defence, and to highways, and defeat of the Branch Lines Bill was done in an effective and emphatic way by Hon. Mr. Borden. Liberals, unable to refute his charges, have been placed in a sorry plight, and are exasperated, but helpless, in the humiliating position in which they are placed. They cannot escape the responsibility. Equally successful was Hon. W. T. White in his answer to Liberal criticism, and his exposure of their frenzied financial methods when in power. His speech was relished by everybody except Sir Wilfrid's corporal guard of supporters.

A more auspicious opening for the government could not be desired. Strong in policy and administration, and confident with an enthusiastic and divided opposition, the government's position could not be on a more firm basis.

## Local Improvement District 339

Minutes of meeting of Council of Local Improvement District 339 held in Red Deer on January 24th, 1914: The Secretary on calling the meeting to order presented the following names as Councilors for the year: Division No. 1, C. L. Warke; No. 2, J. P. Day; No. 3, D. W. McKinnon; No. 4, S. D. McConnell; No. 5, John Ross; No. 6, Ray Gilbert.

It was moved by Ross, seconded by McConnell, that J. P. Day be chairman for the year. Moved in amendment by Day, seconded by Warke, that D. W. McKinnon be chairman. On the amendment and the motion being put, J. P. Day was declared elected chairman for the year.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 1913, were read, and, on motion of McKinnon and Gilbert, were adopted.

The question of a Secretary-Treasurer was then taken up. J. P. Day submitted a letter from Mr. F. J. Powell offering to undertake the work for \$500.00. After considerable discussion, in which the opinion was expressed that it was advisable to change the secretary in view of his familiarity with the work, especially in Division No. 4, it was moved by McConnell, seconded by Warke, that the present Secretary be re-engaged at a salary of \$800.00, the amount to be divided pro-rata between the divisions.

Councillor Warke presented a resolution passed at the annual meeting of ratepayers of Division No. 1 asking that in future the meetings of the Council be held in a more central place, or that the expenses of the Council be pooled and the total be divided equally among the divisions.

Moved by Warke, seconded by Gilbert, that this resolution be passed by this Council. Carried.

Moved by Warke, seconded by McConnell, that the Council furnish the Sec'y-Treas. with a bond for \$1,000.00. Carried.

Moved by Warke, seconded by McConnell, that the Council appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Thomas Gurnow regarding purchase of his gravel pit.

Moved by Warke, seconded by Warke, that the Secretary write the Department of Public Works regarding the bridge between Secs. 28 and 33, 33-26-1, Division No. 2, will furnish the material and have the same to the site if the Government will build the bridge.

Moved by McConnell, seconded by Warke, that the Councilors be paid \$2.00 per day and mileage for attending meetings and \$3.00 per day for laying out work and inspecting same. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Gilbert, that Mr. J. J. Gaetz be given his tax receipts in full for 1913. Carried.

Moved by McConnell, seconded by Warke, that the amount of \$16.00, due to Mr. A. Sand for labor in 1913, be passed for payment. Carried.

Moved by Warke, seconded by Gilbert, that the secretary pay the outstanding accounts for labor as far as the funds will allow. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Gilbert, that all taxes be paid in cash, provided that where the Council undertakes any road work the resident ratepayers be given the first chance of doing the work. Carried.

Moved by McKinnon, seconded by Gilbert, that the rate for 1914 be seven and one-half cents per acre. Carried.

Moved by Ross, seconded by McKinnon, that the following accounts be paid: R. Charley 90c, Municipal News \$1.60, Municipal News \$1.27, Sec'y-Treas. \$30.00.

Moved by Warke, seconded by Gilbert, that the next meeting be held in the Edwell school house on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 1 p.m.

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, W. P. CODE, Sec'y-Treas.

### RESOLUTION IS SPREADING.

Cape Hatien, Haiti, Jan. 27.—The revolution in Haiti is spreading all over the north. At Port de Paix and Gonaves the entire population has risen against the government.

Two prominent exiles, General Carlos Zamora, and General Desobres La Roche, both former ministers of war, returned today to Cape Breton, which is in the hands of the rebels.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

First class, five-seated McLaughlin-Dodge car in first condition for sale. Also a half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of ge in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.

Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

### TO TRADE.

Good quarter section of land, four miles from Red Deer, to trade for automobile. Apply THE MECHANICAL GARAGE CO., Red Deer. Jan. 21, 3w.

### LOST.

A black wallet, with a sum of money in it. Owner's name and address, with Alberta chauffeur's license card therein for 1913. Reward will be given for return to News Office. Jan. 14.

### TO RENT—FURNISHED.

A fully modern house, Gaetz Ave. N. Apply H. B. WELLIVER. Jan. 28.

### TO LET.

A small house with furnace. Apply CUNNINGHAM LAND COMPANY. Red Deer, Nov. 5.

### MODERN HOUSE TO RENT.

A fully modern, seven-roomed house, in central location, to rent. Fully furnished or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. M. A. Welton, 2nd Ave. N. E., or J. E. Welton, News Block. Jan. 7, 1t.

### ESTHETIC.

At Sylvan Lake. On the premises of W. W. Pickering, Sec. 14-39-1, W. 5, one red two-year-old steer with horns; small white spot on forehead; branded 3P with R. T. Atwood, Brandreder. Jan. 28, 3w.

### FARM FOR SALE.

149 acres, located N.W. 32-37-23, W. 4, two miles from Ardley and Delburne; 35 acres under cultivation. Will sell cheap. Write CHAS. C. MITCHELL, Elliotville, N.Y., R. F.D. No. 1. Jan. 28, 6m1.

**CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!**  
 We have a few cutters on hand that we are selling at sacrifice prices. See us before buying.

THE MECHANICAL GARAGE CO. Jan. 21, 3w. Second Street South

### GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.

One I.H.C. 12-horse, portable gasoline engine, wood saw and grind saw. Been in use about four months. Price \$600. For further information apply to D. F. MILLER, Blackfalds. Jan. 14, 3w1.

### NOTICE.

Ship your hides, furs, wool and junk to Reid and Simpson, the "cure and dress men." Write for price list. 514, Maclean Block, Calgary. Jan. 21, 4w.

### NOTICE

I have five acres in the famous Fraser Valley, which I will sell or trade for a grass quarter and a house and lot in town. A great snap. Have you any offer? Ranch right at B.C.E. railway station. Choice land, close to Vancouver. Write owner, MRS. E. CLARKE, Bradner, B.C. Jan. 7.

### DANGERS IN LAUGHING

Unrestrained Mirth May Have Serious Results

Few people know what dangers lurk in excessive laughter. When we laugh our regular breathing is changed, coming in quick, short respirations, because the throat muscles are contracted. It is for this reason that, when laughing very heartily at some good joke, we have often to gasp for breath. At times we are obliged to hold our sides on account of the pain caused by the spasms of the diaphragm, the partial suffocation of the lungs through the cutting off of their proper air supply.

Every muscle in the body becomes contracted during a continued fit of laughter. Often the blood-vessels in the face become congested causing it to turn red. A severe purple. Should this congestion resulting in any length of time, apoplexy resulting in death might well occur. It is better in these circumstances to laugh until we cry for the shedding of tears, which relieves the congestion of the brain. Tears caused by grief do good in the same way, and that is how, after a great sorrow, many people have been saved from brain congestion and madness by the timely shedding of a few tears.

### Diseases of Trees.

If you eat too much, the chances are that you will get fat and flabby. It is the same with trees. If the food they get is too much, they get flabby, the fruit of the tree turns spongy and rotten and the sap weakens. When fruit trees are overfed, the fruit is at first richer and riper. It soon becomes insipid, however. A man may keep down his fat with diet, exercise, etc. There is no cure for the fat tree.

Compulsion is not the only disease trees share with human plants. Many plants are subject to anemia—chlorosis, scurvy, and melons being the chief victims of this unnatural pallor is, just as in the case of human beings, iron. A dozen large trees driven into the roots of an anemic tree will, in most cases, bring it back to health, as the acid sap eats away the iron and carries iron salts up the trunk.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of ge in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.

Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

**GOLD FOB FOUND.**  
 Owner can have same by applying at this office. Has initials like W. H. H. on it.

### MAIL CONTRACT.

**SEALED TENDERS,** addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 27th of February, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Red Deer and a proposed office at "Marlea" (N.E. 6-30-3, 4th), including the performance of rural mail delivery, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 16th January, 1914.

## Notice Under The Land Titles Act

Whereas Raymond Leonard Gaetz, Secretary-Treasurer of the Red Deer Brick Company, Limited, of the City of Red Deer, the registered owner of the east half of Section 5, Township 36, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District (Certificate No. 250-Q-9), has produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title thereto and has applied to me for the issue to him of a fresh duplicate Certificate of Title.

Notice is hereby given that after four weeks from the first publication of this notice a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him upon the condition that good cause is shown why same should not issue.

P. L. McNAMARA,

North Alberta Land Registration District.

DATED at Edmonton this Sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

Jan. 14, 4w.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CLEMENTS, late of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Edward Clements, who died on the fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1913, are required to send to John Conn, Executor of the said estate, at Inimish in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 21st day of March, A.D. 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Executor.

JOHN CONN, Executor. W.A.D.L.

## Why Shouldn't You Feel Good?

Too many of us OVERLOOK health happiness in this world.

We grow careless about the MINOR ills of life and rarely experience the JOY of living.

The average man or woman cannot conscientiously claim that he or she feels FIT and WELL every day in the year. Modern methods of living are against good health—and render us peculiarly susceptible to Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Bilelessness.

Our stomachs are always bothering us. We grow accustomed to feeling wretched—but not sufficiently wretched to alter the diet.

But there IS a cure for this wretched feeling. Take 15 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. This great English remedy brings QUICK relief to the disordered stomach.

It restores the digestive organs to normal action and keeps them in a healthy condition. It is almost purely herbal—Nature's own remedy for sick stomachs.

Get Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Take it regularly—then note the improvement in your health.

Price \$1.00. Trial size, 50c.

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GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LIMITED, Red Deer, Alta.

## Second Round of English Cup

London, Jan. 31.—Following are the results of games played today in the second round of the football association cup, each game being contested on the grounds of the first-named club:

Manchester City 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.  
Liverpool 2, Gillingham 0.  
Birmingham 1, Huddersfield 0.  
Bolton Wanderers 4, Swindon Town 2.  
Burnley 3, Derby County 2.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.  
Sunderland 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.  
West Ham United 2, Crystal Palace 0.  
Exeter City 1, Aston Villa 2.  
Blackburn Rovers 2, Bury 0.  
Swansea Town 1, Queen's Park Rangers 2.  
Millwall Athletic 1, Bradford City 1.  
Preston North End 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 3.  
Sheffield United 3, Bradford 1.  
Leeds City 0, West Bromwich Albion 2.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
Reading 3, Watford 0.  
Southampton 1, Norwich City 2.  
Plymouth 3, Merthyr Town 1.  
Cardiff City 1, Cambridge University 2.  
Goal to nil in an amateur soccer game.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**  
Glasgow, Jan. 31.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish league football games played today on the ground of the first-named club:

Dumfries 0, Aberdeen 1.  
Airdrieonians 7, Norton 1.  
Hibernians 0, Ayr United 5.  
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 0.  
Clyde 0, Hamilton Academicals 2.  
Dundee 1, Partick Thistle 1.  
Falkirk 4, Kilmarnock 1.  
Queens Park 1, Hearts of Midlothian 1.  
Motherwell 1, Third Lanark 2.  
Rangers 4, Raith Rovers 0.

## Junior Hockey

Two of the junior hockey teams, Methodists and Presbyterians, clashed on Saturday afternoon last, and after an exciting contest the honor went to the Methodist team by 7-6, although the first half was 4-1 in favor of the Presbyterians. Following were the teams:

Methodists: Howard Gatz, Fred McBride, Harold Gatz, Walter Bremner, Cameron Hepworth, Edward Springbett.

**FOIL SALE.**  
2 lots near center of city, or would exchange for acreage or subdivision lots—P.O. Box 249, Red Deer.  
Feb. 4, 2nd.

**FOR SALE.**  
A number of Rhode Island Red roosters (purchased) at \$3.00 each. Also timothy seed at 6c per lb. also Banner seed oats (clean) at 30c bushel.—R. A. LUND, Balmoral Rural Phone.  
Feb. 4, 3rd.

**FOUND.**  
Gold brooch found, with W. H. H. or similar initials on it, by school children. Owner can get it at News Office.  
Feb. 4, 2nd.

**FOR SALE.**  
1,500 feet of spruce siding, in good condition. Apply  
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**STEAM LAUNDRY.**

## Dancing School

EVERY THURSDAY

Parish Hall - Red Deer

Ladies' and Children's Class, 4 to 6 p.m.

Ladies' and Gents' Class, 8 to 11 p.m.

Single Class Lessons, \$1.00 each

We use the latest method in teaching and teach all up-to-date dances, as well as specializing in the 1914 Waltz and Two Step.

Private Lessons by appointment

MISS WEBB - Pianist

Prof. C. S. ROBINSON - Principal

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## CHEAP COAL

There is no economy in buying poor coal because it costs little money.

So called "CHEAP COAL" is dear in the end, for it is poor in quality and gives no satisfaction.

Galt Coal has been proved over and over again to be the most economical coal on the market. Our sales are increasing by leaps and bounds and our customers are all satisfied. Ask any of them.

**A. CLUTTERBUCK**  
The Coal Man

## Local and General

E. Hawley, of Pitoc, was in the city last week end.

Mrs. R. B. Woodworth was not received on Wednesday, February 4th. Don't forget the firemen's concert in the Empress Theatre, Thursday, February 12th.

Norman Michener and A. H. Trumble left for Toronto on Thursday last on business.

Mrs. and Miss Stent will not receive the second Wednesday of this month, or again this season.

Geo. Hedley, wife and family left last week for Fort Saskatchewan, where they will reside for the present.

The Farmers' Co-operative annual meeting will be held at the Creamery, Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p.m.

Webb's repair department for musical instruments of every variety is pretty busy these days, but there's room for more.

Miss Mildred Allen left yesterday for the Edmonton Royal Alexandra hospital, where she is going into nursing for a course.

Fred Hickey, of Calgary, spent his week end in the city with friends, and left for the Blue Valley district on Tuesday morning.

Come to the Lyric, Tuesday evening, February 10th. Special films and songs in aid of the Alexandra Club. Admission 25c and 15c.

The ratepayers of Red Deer West and West Park wishing to sign the petition against incorporation, can do so at Latimer & Botterill's office.

Brazier offers you four nice little weights for the kiddies at 25c each, set busy. Also six hundred soup and dinner plates of various sizes at 2c each.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth, of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks' holiday with their sons, R. B. and J. W. Woodworth, of the Industrial School.

L. J. Porter, Mrs. Porter and son returned from Montreal on Monday morning. Mr. Porter reports weather conditions as being bad during the last two months.

The Red Deer branch of the Women's Institute of Alberta will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 7th, at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church.

The appearance of "Graustark" at the Empress on February 13th is a promising end of interest. Without doubt this will be the one big event of the season, and indications are now that the company will do a record business.

Red Deer was represented at the Wetaskiwin bazaar by two stinks, shipped by Harry Wallace and M. J. Munro. Both stinks did very well.

The Munro rink getting 4th prize in the Grand Challenge, and the Wallace rink 4th prize in the bazaar.

Manager Forrester, of the Empress, has at last secured a date from the United Play Company for the famed dramatic success, "Graustark," the exact date has not been announced later on. We are glad to welcome plays of this kind to our city.

The next meeting of the Red Deer branch of the I.O.O.F. will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock in the Creamery building to receive the report of the delegates who attended the convention at Lethbridge a short time ago. Every member is urged to attend.

Nazareth Church, of Ross St. W. B. Tait, pastor, preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject "Perfect Love." S. S. and Bible Class at 12 m. Song service at 12:30 p.m. Subject "Heaven, and how to get there." Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

The services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be of special interest. The Rev. Robert Laird of Toronto, chairman of a large committee of ministers and laymen who are presenting a broad view of the whole work of the church, will preach at the morning service, and the Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Calgary, in the evening.

About 130 people attended the first of the series of the social informal dances given by the pupils of Robinson's Dancing School, Red Deer, on Thursday, January 29th, at the Webbs' restaurant during the evening. The Webb orchestra supplied a splendid programme of 25 dances. The success is due to the fact that the pupils of the school are very much interested and enthusiastic in this work. Prof. Robinson was very much pleased with the first assembly, and announces that the next of the series will be given on Thursday, February 19. Dancing school will meet each Thursday as usual.

S.O.E. meet tonight. Initiation. Call and see Brainer's 5c table. It is another eye-opener.

Len Cooper has the reputation of knowing how to press a suit.

Pound-lady's satchel. Owner can get it by applying to Chief of Police.

H. J. Phillips, of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Branch, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Phil. Pidgeon, Mrs. Porss, and St. Joseph's Convent won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in McLean's draw on Saturday last.

Harry Webb has a bass and snare drum, with traps, for sale cheap; also a portable Eley organ. Agent for the Columbia gramophone and records.

Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., Jan. 26.—Sophie XIX., a cow owned here, yielded 17,557 pounds of milk last year, breaking the world's record for Jersey's, according to an official announcement from the American Jersey Cattle Club. The production was equivalent to 1,175 pounds of butter.

## Sylvan Lake

**A New Pier and Open Air Baths to be Constructed**

Now that Mr. Alex. Loisselle is assured of his license, and the coming of the C.P.R. is something more than a myth, the lake is being greatly improved, and the amenities of the lake, and considerably increase its attraction. Not only has the pier, but the bath of water is being greatly improved, but on the outside Mr. Loisselle is running out a 350 foot pier, which will enable the largest motor boats to land their passengers without difficulty in all weather. The pier will consist of a six foot causeway running out until a depth of two feet of water is attained at the far end will be an L-shaped arm 40 by 12 feet, and bathhouses will be erected on either side of the pier. On the shore side of the pier, a motor boat repair shop, H. Nelson Dickson has arranged with Mr. Loisselle to supply a sufficient number of first class boats to equip this end of the lake from the pier. In addition to this really much needed improvement, Mr. Loisselle contemplates the installation of two public bathhouses or rather two public bathhouses, one on the shore side, opposite the hotel. These baths will be free to the residents of and visitors to Sylvan Lake, and will be 20 by 40 feet, and the one provided on five feet deep. The one provided with warm water from the hotel boilers, the other with the beautiful ice-cold water from the stream which flows into the lake at this point.

The bottoms and sides of these open-air baths will be of Portland cement, and an arrangement of drains or water pipes will be provided of the constant change of the contents of the bath so that they shall always be fresh and clean. Another great improvement carried out by Mr. Loisselle, as soon as the lumber already ordered is to hand, is the laying down of a sidewalk from the corner of the pool house to the C.P.R. depot. It need hardly be said that all these improvements will be greatly appreciated by visitors to the lake, very many of whom come from Red Deer, and Mr. Loisselle is to be congratulated on the public spirit he is showing in these matters. Whilst undoubtedly acting for the benefit of his business, he is most certainly working for the good of the community at large.

The C.P.R. telephone gang have brought their line right up to the lake. The poles are up, the wires and a working service installed.

Mr. Claude E. Brooks has returned from a trip to the west, with some interesting tales of his sojourn amongst the Indians.

The advent of the C.P.R. has caused quite a stir in the transfer of the estate, many lots having changed hands within the last few weeks.

After an illness of just a few days of appendicitis, the death occurred, on Saturday, January 31st, of Helen Isabel Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, of Great Bend, aged four years and three months. The death was rather a severe shock to all, as the child was apparently in good health until a week before her death, and great sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents. Her sufferings were very great, but she bore them with gentleness and patience remarkable in a child her age.

The funeral was held on Monday from the residence at 2 p.m. Rev. Haddou officiating. The singing was led by the children of the Sunday School where she attended, and her favorite hymn, "Hark, 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear," which she sang so often herself, was used to open the service.

Four little girl friends acted as pallbearers. The casket was covered with floral offerings, some being sent from Edmonton. The interment took place at Great Bend cemetery, a large number gathering to pay their last respects to the dead child, who was such a general favorite in the community, and who had cheered them on so many occasions with her sweet little songs. Besides the parents, there were left a brother, sister to mourn the loss of a loving sister and playmate.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**

A pure-bred Abyssinian Bull, age 4 years. Imported by A. Trumble, long Quebec. Will sell or trade for stock of equal value.—R. P.Y.E., Penhold.  
Feb. 4, 4th.

## Eckville

J. J. Clausen made a business trip to Red Deer on Tuesday.

Trunk laying on the A.C.R. is advancing steadily, and has now passed Pitoc. The water tank on the medicine river is about completed.

Messrs. N. Turner and R. Wright are hauling the ties for the spur to the gravel pit.

Messrs. Forhan and Clausen received a carload of coal from Saunders Creek mine west of the Mountain House. Several have used this coal and report it as very good.

The farmers of the vicinity have shipped several carloads of hay from this station, and many tons are now piled at the siding to be shipped as soon as cars can be obtained.

C. Mitizer, who has been working with the bridge crew on the C.N.R. west, has returned home. The bridge work is nearly completed, and the line will be finished early in February.

The Council of L.L.D. No. 400 met at Eckville on Monday, Jan'y. 26th. All the members were present, and were the same as composed the Council of last year. Mr. Jas. Roberts was re-elected chairman and E. Verden was elected secretary-treasurer.

On Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 p.m., a lecture will be delivered in the town hall, Eckville, on Socialism and current developments by John Barton, organizer for the party.

The dance on Thursday evening, under the management of the ladies' social, was well attended, and all present had an enjoyable time.

## Girls Make Men Look Like Has-Beens

The young ladies' hockey team defeated a picked team of men on Monday night by 9-2 in a fast and fierce contest. The night was one of the coldest we have had this winter, and the girls showed great pluck in playing the match in the open air.

The girls' team, which was composed of the following: Misses: Spiers, the schoolmaster, F. Puzey. The humorous readings submitted by Messrs. Sharpe, Moore, Jansen and Puzey gave the audience much amusement. The violin selections given during the evening by Messrs. W. and P. Bolze were also much appreciated, while the same might be said of the songs rendered by Mrs. Howell, and Messrs. Sharpe and Williams.

Towards the close of the evening were drawn for two impromptu games of five minutes' duration to be given by those receiving the lucky lots. W. Jansen and Miss E. Bolze received the lots. The subjects of the speeches were "Has-beens" and "Should be." An enjoyable evening terminated after singing "God Save the King."

## Young Peoples' Society of Valley Centre

The monthly meeting of the above Society took place last Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., and notwithstanding the untoward meteorological conditions, an enthusiastic gathering assembled in honor of the occasion. The President opened the proceedings by calling on the audience to sing hymn 117. Thereafter the following programme was submitted for their entertainment:

Satire on Longfellow's "Balm of Life," Mr. Ekkin; solo, "Amie Laurie," Miss E. Bolze; recitation, "What the little girl said," Miss S. Jansen; violin duo, Messrs. W. and P. Bolze; mouth organ solo, Mr. Willen; reading, "The Baldness of Chevered Ear," W. Moore; mouth-organ solo, Mr. Sharpe; reading, "Pete, the pup," W. Jansen; solo, "Silver threads among the gold," Mrs. Howell; reading, "The New Teacher's First Day," F. Puzey.

After Mr. Puzey had submitted his humorous reading, the President speeded on the ladies to serve the supper, to which all did ample justice. It's no exaggeration to say that the dainties and coffee so liberally provided would have pleased the most fastidious epicure. Supper having been partaken of, the programme was again resumed by the President, singing "The Old Kentucky Home," solo, "The Day of Home," Mr. Sharpe; Chorus, "Honey, Sweet Honey," Chorus, "Silver threads among the gold," Mrs. Howell; the schoolmaster, F. Puzey.

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## Correspondence

Pitoc P.P., Jan. 24, 1914.

To the Editor of The News.  
Sir,—Unfortunately I have been away from home for some days, consequently I could not reply to Mr. Albert Avery's letter of 30th December to congratulate him on his ability as a letter writer. I am exceedingly delighted to understand that "Justice's" letter proved so successful in convincing him that he hoped, owing to the abundant quantity of "stuff" he got off his chest, it will have a beneficial effect on his health in the following months of the year. "Justice" has no grievance against Mr. Avery, who knows that readers of The News are the same, as we presume Mr. Avery's letter informed him to such an extent that he inflicted on readers a long letter of verbosity. I remember going through the road for which the government granted money and failed to see the "miles of muskies and sloughs" which Mr. Avery would make us see. As far as he remembered, it was only 24 signatures that were put to the petition forwarded to Edmonton for the road grant. I don't accuse him of being a bad mathematician, but what a calamity when a great man like Mr. Avery has such a bad memory. At the meeting held to find out which is the easiest road to take, which is the easiest road to take, "Justice" tells us, "I do not doubt his word a single iota, but that 'considerable discussion' does not carry with it that they arrived at the proper choice of a road. I suppose that Mr. Avery would cordially welcome 'Justice' at the meetings, and if ever 'Justice' has any right to attend the meetings, it is hoped that the visit will have the same effect on him as Ananias' visit had on Paul, that the scales of his blindness will fall off his eyes, so that he will be a chosen vessel and a leader of men on the right road to prosperity."

Thinking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me to trespass on the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,  
"J. STICKE"

**"A" Sqn 35th C.A.H.**

Order No. 3 February 2nd, 1914.

**ORDERS FOR THE WEEK**

(1) Orderly officer for the week: Lieut. George; Next N.C.O., S. Q.M.S. Caswell. Order for duty: Lieut. King and Ser. Clark.

(2) Squadron will parade for dismounted foot and arm drill under troop leaders at the army every Thursday night at eight o'clock, until further orders.

(3) Refreshment for officers and N.C.O.s attending provincial school will be held every drill night, as above.

(4) Men desiring to enlist may apply to any of the following Lieuts: P. F. Pace, H. B. George and H. J. King.

(5) Leave of absence is granted to Lieut. F. L. Brown till further orders.

**MARRIED.**

At the Methodist Parsonage, Red Deer, January 26th, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Clyde E. Cook, of Pine Lake, to Miss Jennie Kafader, of San Francisco.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has sold out his business to E. C. Nevison, and wishes to take this opportunity to thank all his friends and patrons, who have supported him during his career in business, for their loyal support, and begs to solicit for his successor a continuance of the same patronage, which, he is confident, will be appreciated.

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## Clearview Box Social A Great Success

The box social at Clearview on Friday, January 30th, was well attended, about thirty people from Red Deer taking advantage of the good sleighing to go out and spend a pleasant evening. Mr. Saunders was chairman for the evening, and carried out the programme without loss of time. The opening number was the singing of the Maple Leaf by the entire audience, followed by vocal solos, duets, dialogues and readings, all of which showed exceptional talent, every number being well rendered. Mr. Coffy, of Penhold, made a splendid auctioneer, his efforts bringing the splendid sum of \$105. There were about forty boxes in all of various designs, such as automobiles, buildings, etc. The proceeds go towards a fund for purchasing a new organ.

**BIRTHS.**  
At the Memorial Hospital, Monday, February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Costa, a daughter.  
At Penhold, Monday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doan, a son.  
At Red Deer, Friday, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rutan, a son.